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At Night

one must see well to thread a needle or do sewing. Very often glasses are necessary. If you have any difficulty in threading a needle you should have your eyes examined at once and if glasses are needed have them fitted at

G. F. HOFFMAN'S,
Jeweler and Optician.



Up-to-Date Hats

alone find toleration with up-to-date men. Our models of the latest styles come first in popularity, first in admiration and first in satisfaction they give to buyers. The more ways you consider our hats, the more you see

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all others. Because our hats are first-class they keep their shape, color and freshness until retired by a change in style. High as our goods are in quality, our prices smack of Thrift and Economy. Here's the scale of prices they come at: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

BELL,

the Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor, Reynoldsville, Pa.

A Little of Everything.

"A child's among ye taking notes, And faith he'll print 'em."

Lent is almost half over. Spring arrived Saturday. Go to J. K. Johnston's for shoes. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. Girls are planning for their new Easter bonnets. Read the ordinances in this issue of THE STAR.

Saturday, March 27th, is Deemer's opening day.

Pure lard very, very cheap at Robinson & Mundorff's.

Clover, timothy and millet seeds for sale by J. C. King & Co.

The best shoes at the lowest prices at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice.

You are invited to attend Deemer's spring opening Saturday, March 27th.

Auditor's report of Winslow township will be found in this issue of THE STAR.

Jersey heifer calf from an extra good cow for sale. Inquire of S. S. Robinson.

Caramel cereal, a good and healthful substitute for coffee, at Robinson & Mundorff's.

At King & Co.'s you will find baled hay, salt, flour and a full line of general merchandise.

For a reliable, liberal, prompt-paying fire insurance policy call on G. M. McDonald, Nolan Block.

Do not fail to see prof. Dayton at the Reynolds opera house this Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Nell Harmon, of Sykesville, died Sunday and his remains were interred in a cemetery near Troutville yesterday.

Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone make of bicycles, comprising the largest and best line in town, at Stoke's.

When you want a nice little shoe for your babies call at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, they have the nicest and best line.

A horse tramped on J. C. McEntire's left foot one day last week while he was trying to put a shoe on the animal. His foot was badly injured.

Johnston's is the place to buy shoes. It will pay you.

Shoes from 15 cts. a foot up to \$3.00 a foot at J. S. Morrow's.

At the new shoe parlor of J. K. Johnston you can get a good fit and get good shoes.

A. G. Henry, editor and proprietor of the Kittanning Republican, died at his home last Friday.

If you want a barrel or two of flour it will be to your interest to see Robinson & Mundorff before buying.

A first class photographer and artist wanted on salary or commission or will rent gallery to right party. For particulars address, David C. Whitehill, Brookville, Pa.

The largest and best line of bicycles are shown by Stoke. Bicycles that have been tried and found all right. Ariel, Cleveland, Eclipse and Featherstone line, not a bad one in the lot.

Tuesday evening of last week the scholars of Prof. J. C. Morris' school in Rathmel presented him with a fine rocking chair. The present was a surprise to the Prof. and was highly appreciated by him.

A temperance rally was held in the Grand Army hall Saturday evening. An admission of ten cents was charged, which entitled the person to a good lunch and the privilege of enjoying an entertainment of recitations, songs, &c.

George W. Robinson, of Tonesta, and S. S. Robinson, of this place, are executors of D. F. Robinson's estate. Mr. Geo. Robinson came to Reynoldsville Monday evening and the two brothers will settle the immediate business of the estate.

S. T. Reynolds, the heavy weight, who is serving as a juror during the special term of court, and who was out on a case Saturday night and missed the train for home, covered the distance between the county seat and Reynoldsville Sunday by pedestrianism.

Hon. S. B. Elliott will give a stereopticon entertainment in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 26th, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. Proceeds to go toward the payment of parsonage debt. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The school orchestra will furnish music.

Matt Savage, who has been editor and publisher of the Public Spirit, Clearfield, for sometime, and has had a half interest in the plant, has purchased his partner's interest and is now sole proprietor of the plant. Bro. Savage is a good newspaper man and gets out a spiky paper.

The eastbound train on the A. V. R. Y. due here at 12:55 P. M., was an hour and forty minutes late Saturday, caused by disabled engines. The engine that hauled the train to this place was exchanged for another, which made the fifth engine that had been attached to the train from the time the train left here in the morning for Red Bank until it returned, a distance of one hundred and ten miles.

Dr. W. F. Matson, of Pittsburg, who was located at Punxsutawney when Lester Green was found dead in that town about three years ago, and who was called upon to hold a post mortem examination, asked the county fifty dollars for his services on that occasion. The commissioners, who thought fifty dollars too high, offered him twenty-five dollars. This he refused and sued the county for fifty dollars. The case was tried at Brookville last week and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The public schools of this place will issue an eight or twelve page special edition during the last week of the present term, the paper to be called "The Public School Record." It is subdivided into several departments and the entire contents will be written by the pupils. The departments will cover the subjects of industries, resources, churches, biography, societies, municipal government, school work, poetry, miscellany, &c. The issue will have a circulation of not less than 2,000 copies and advertisers should avail themselves of this medium, and our citizens should give it a hearty support and subscribe for one or more copies when the solicitors approach them.

Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison, widow of Isaac Morrison, who died March 4th, 1896, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Patton, in the Beechwoods, Saturday evening, March 20th. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Ross, was born in Ireland eighty-one years ago. Her parents came to this country when she was a young girl and located in Center county. She visited in Beechwoods in 1847 and got acquainted with Isaac Morrison, to whom she was married in January, 1848. She had been a resident of Beechwoods a half century when her lamp of life went out. She had been an invalid over fifteen years. Mrs. Morrison was one of the oldest members of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patton, Monday, conducted by Rev. George H. Hill. Three sons, William and Newton, of the Beechwoods, Wallace, of Beaver township, and two daughters, Mrs. Smith Patton, Beechwoods, and Mrs. Perry Johnston, of Warsaw, and ten grand children survived the deceased.

Tannery Will Shut Down.

The tannery in West Reynoldsville will shut down to-morrow for a short time. Shortage in hides is the cause of the suspension.

Finger Amputated.

Wm. McAninch, who lives within a few miles of Reynoldsville, was in town Monday and had the large finger of his left hand amputated. He had a felon on his finger a few months ago and it left the finger crooked back almost to the palm of the hand. He had it amputated to get it out of the way.

Special Meeting Council.

A special meeting of town council was held last evening for the purpose of preparing plans with a view of revising some of the borough ordinances, and if necessary create new ordinances. There are a number of places in town where the sidewalks need guard rails and council decided to enforce the existing ordinance providing for that.

Will be Ordained To-morrow.

Rev. John M. Dean, the evangelist, will be ordained a Baptist minister to-morrow afternoon and will be installed as pastor of the Baptist church in this place. The ordination ceremonies will take place in the Baptist church. A number of ministers and laymen of the Clearfield Baptist Association will be present at the ordination and installation ceremonies.

The Sanders vs. Borough Suit.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought against this borough by Mrs. Joseph Sanders, for injuries received from stepping off a high piece of unguarded sidewalk in front of Solomon Shaffer's Main street property, was tried in the courts at Brookville last week. The jury's verdict was that the borough pay Mrs. Sanders damage to the amount of \$187.50 and pay all cost.

Bar Association Officers.

It was stated in THE STAR a few weeks ago that the members of the Jefferson county bar proposed to organize a Bar Association, and at a meeting held in the court house at Brookville one evening last week the organization was completed and the following officers were elected to serve until January 1st, 1898: President, Hon. George A. Jenks, Brookville; vice-president, C. Mitchell, Esq., Reynoldsville; treasurer, H. H. Brocius, Esq., Brookville; board of directors, Chas. Corbett, Esq., W. F. Stewart, Esq.; B. M. Clark, Esq., Brookville; H. C. Campbell, Esq., Punxsutawney; M. M. Davis, Esq., Reynoldsville.

Fell Under a Train.

David Hill, of Prescottville, who has been employed as a coke drawer at the coke ovens for ten or twelve years, narrowly escaped losing both his legs St. Patrick's Day by falling under a train, as it was his left leg was broken below the knee, a flesh wound six inches above the knee that required about twenty stitches to sew up, and his right foot was terribly lacerated. David had been imbibing from the cup that makes dizzy and on his way home stopped at the Jefferson Supply Co. store to buy some goods. The train was standing there that was to carry the men to Big Soldier that work on the night shift. David got on the train, which stopped at the switch leading up to the coke ovens, and he got out of the box car and when the train started he attempted to get into the car again but fell under it with above results. He is a married man and has two children.

"Uncle" Ed. Got Scared.

"Uncle" Ed. Seelye, who run a milk wagon so long that he got accustomed to a four-mile-an-hour-speed, don't sit comfortable on a cushioned seat in a passenger car if the train is running 30 or 35 miles an hour. "Uncle" Ed. was so badly frightened coming from Brookville to Reynoldsville Saturday that he talked some of walking to the county seat Monday morning, where he had to go to attend court, rather than risk his life behind an iron horse again. At every curve—and they are numerous—that the train struck Saturday between the two places named, "Uncle" Ed. would almost lose his breath. He was so wrought up by the time the train reached Reynoldsville that he averts one side of the train was raised clear off the track on the curve in the big cut below town. John Murphy, the veteran engineer, was manipulating the throttle on the engine that gave "Uncle" Ed. the scare.

Shaking Hands With Old Friends.

Rev. George S. Womer, an M. E. minister of Catawissa, Pa., who was in Clearfield the past week attending the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference, of which he is a member, came to Reynoldsville yesterday to spend a day with old time friends. Sylvester, the name by which he was known here in his boyhood days, graduated in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., in 1894. From there he went direct to the School of Theology at Boston, Mass., from which institution he graduated in June, 1896. April 17th, 1895, he was married to Miss Angie F. Blake, of Provincetown, Mass. February 28th, 1896, unto them a son was born.

Rev. Womer has been studious and a hard worker and has improved every opportunity for gaining an education. He is a bright young man with sound judgment and is deserving of success. There is no doubt but that it is only a matter of a few years until Sylvester will be a prominent minister in the Central Pennsylvania conference.

"Kathleen Mavourneen."

The reproduction of "Kathleen Mavourneen" in the opera house, by home talent, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, was not greeted with as full a house as it was when played a couple of months ago, yet a fair-sized audience was present, and the young people cleared about forty dollars from it. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the Catholic church. All who took part in the play deserve praise for the creditable manner in which they performed their parts. The play was rendered in a meritorious style. The prominent characters in the play were represented by Frank M. Flynn, Chas. M. Feicht and Miss Mollie Driscoll. Miss Doll Sutter presided at the piano and W. J. Martin played the violin. The music was first-class. Following is the cast of characters: Turnkey, Harry Martin; David O'Connor, Jno. Delaney; Mr. McCubban, Richard Tobin; Black Rod, Albert Geisler; Red Banned, Geo. McDonald; Darby Doyle, Wm. Ward; Captain Clearfield, Jno. Flynn; Father O' Cassidy, Clement Flynn; Dorothea Kavanagh, Miss Susie Schultz; Kitty O'Neil, Miss Julia Tobin; Bernard Kavanagh, Chas. M. Feicht; Terence O'More, Billy Buttoneap; Frank M. Flynn; Kathleen Mavourneen, Miss Mollie Driscoll.

Roscoe's Talking Machine.

Prof. James P. Roscoe, of DuBois, the noted violinist, is now traveling and giving exhibitions with one of the great wonders of the 19th century, the graphophone. This talking machine gives a varied program for an evening's entertainment, introducing selections from famous bands, orchestras, instrumental solos, songs by well-known artists, &c. Prof. Roscoe gave an entertainment in Assembly hall Monday afternoon to an audience of over four hundred, including the scholars from the high school. Monday evening he gave an entertainment in the opera house. After the graphophone had produced its last selection for the evening, Prof. got out his violin and played two or three fine selections, which were highly enjoyed by his audience. Miss Frankie King played accompaniment on the piano for the violin part of the program.

High School vs Grammar School Athletics.

A very interesting game of Rugby was played between the High School and the G. S. A. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the grounds were in good condition and the game moved off smoothly in every particular. The score being 4-24 in favor of the G. S. A. The following is the line-up:

HIGH SCHOOL.	GRAMMER SCHOOL.
Clark	R. E. F. Barto
Muir	R. T. Kline
Seelye	R. G. King
Brown	Con. Myers
Whitmore	L. G. Foster
Armstrong	L. T. Butler
Madden	L. E. Gibson
W. Smith	Q. B. F. Smith
J. Mitchell	R. H. B. T. B. Mitchell
P. Barto	L. H. B. Hammond
Flynn	F. B. Woodward
Subs.	Subs.
Truitt	F. Foley
R. Foley.	F. Shaffer.

Tenth Anniversary.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this place celebrated the tenth anniversary of that organization in Reynoldsville Thursday evening of last week with an entertainment in the opera house and a lunch in the Grand Army hall. The entertainment was very good and, judging from the long and loud applause that broke out frequently, the audience was certainly highly pleased with the performance. Considering the program prepared and the small price of admission the opera house was not as full as it should have been. After the entertainment the ladies of the Corps, a few friends and all those who took part in entertainment, repaired to the G. A. R. hall where they spent several hours in partaking of a lunch and having a social time.

Weighing the Mails.

The quadrennial weighing of the mails, as ordered by the railway service officials, began last Wednesday and will continue for thirty days. Ernest Benson, of West Reynoldsville, John Brooks and Thos. Dougherty, of Driftwood, and a man named McDermott, of Clearfield county, are weighing the pouches on A. V. R. Y. trains running between Red Bank and Driftwood. The purpose of weighing these mails is to obtain the figures on which to regulate the price for carrying them. All reports are sent daily to the assistant superintendent of railway service at New York.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Laura Eva Marshall were held in the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. The church was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The deceased was dressed all in white, resting in a cream colored casket. There was a display of beautiful cut flowers which were presented by the Epworth League, of which she was a member, and other young friends.

New Dairy.

Frank P. Best, a Winslow township farmer, and his son, W. R. Best, will start a new milk wagon in Reynoldsville about the 12th of April.

Paper hanging done promptly and neatly. Enquire at Myers' harness shop.

Big Coal Deal.

At last, after a long period of negotiation and investigation, the coal territory lying south and west of Brookwayville is to be developed. During the past week contracts have been closed which secure the most important tracts, and the preliminary work of developing the territory is to be commenced at once.

The company which will operate the field is the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, whose operations in the Toby valley have placed this company among the leading coal operators in Western Pennsylvania. For nearly a year now the deal has been under consideration. The territory has been thoroughly tested, and the options of the desirable tracts are either closed or will be as fast as they expire. The ones which were the key to the situation were closed last week, and this is the practical end of the negotiations.

In round numbers the territory may reach 1,200 acres. This includes the coal right under the farms of John Keys, Thomas Hutchinson, Jas. and Matthew Kearney, James Tobin, Thomas Hutchinson, Sr., John Britton, M. B. Moorhead, William Bond and the Frost farm. This body of coal was cut off by the B. R. & P. road and for years was supposed to have been at the option of the mining company affiliated with that road. Its location was a drawback to any other company getting control of the field, as it was thought the B. R. & P. people would oppose any outside effort. The Northwestern people, however, who are affiliated with the Erie railroad company took the matter in hand, and have brought the deal to a successful termination.—Brookwayville Record.

Local Institute at Sandy Valley.

Following is a report of the local institute held at Sandy Valley on Saturday last. After the devotional exercises, led by County Superintendent Teitrick, W. A. London was elected to preside over the institute and M. L. Dempsey was elected secretary. The first topic on the program, "How to Teach Spelling," was opened by J. M. Holben. Question was discussed by Prof. Mitchell and Miss Netta Coax; singing. The topic, "How to Teach Language," was to have been opened by Miss Katie Lydon, but she was not present and J. W. Syphrit opened the question. It was discussed by Prof. Teitrick, Miss Coax, Messrs. Norris, Foltz and Dempsey. Prof. Mitchell delivered an address on "Parental Influence." Noon adjournment.

The question opened by Prof. Mitchell during the morning session was the first thing taken up in the afternoon and it was discussed by Mr. Hutchinson. Prof. Teitrick delivered an address in which he complimented Winslow township as being the banner township in educational re-unions and interest taken in school work. The next topic, "Good Health a Necessity," was opened by M. L. Dempsey and discussed by Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Orpha Beer. Singing. The topic, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Examinations," was opened by H. M. Foltz. This proved to be a very interesting topic and a general discussion followed. Mr. Hutchinson delivered a short address. Singing. The teachers tendered the people of Sandy Valley a vote of thanks for their kind hospitality and the institute adjourned.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions, on the death of Miss Laura E. Marshall, were drawn up by a committee appointed by the Epworth League:

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our friend and sister, Laura E. Marshall, and

WHEREAS, It seems fitting at this time that, as a society, we express the sense of sorrow that we feel in the loss of our sister, by taking official action thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our sister our League has sustained a great loss, but we believe that our loss is her gain. Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the relatives and friends of the deceased we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good. Resolved, That the charter be draped with mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family and a copy also sent to THE STAR.

W. B. STAUFFER, T. D. HOON, EDITH SECHRIST, Com.

W. W. Dayton's Up-to-Date Show.

Prof. Dayton's spiritual manifestations, cabinet work, &c., in connection with high class vaudeville, will be the attraction at Reynoldsville opera house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 24 and 25. An evening of mirth, mystery, and music is promised. On Prof. Dayton's last appearance here he was received by large audiences. Gen. admission only 10 cts., reserved seats 5 cents extra.

Assignee's Sale.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware; these goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH, Assignee of E. Gooder.

Cow Wanted.

Good milk cow wanted. Inquire of C. F. Hoffman, the jeweler.

Richardson shoes, at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, are the best to wear.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Mayor Stoke was in Brookville Friday.

S. J. Williams was at Emlenton Monday.

Miss Marie Davis visited in DuBois this week.

Miss Helen Seelye is visiting in Brookville.

W. C. Elliott and wife spent Sunday in Brookville.

W. J. Hutchinson was in Brookwayville last week.

James E. Diekey went to New Kensington Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Pentz has been at Harrisburg the past week.

G. J. Corwin, the photographer, is in Phillipsburg this week.

Father McGivney, of DuBois, was in Reynoldsville yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, the milliner, is in Pittsburg this week.

County Superintendent Teitrick was in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Ward Eason was in Pittsburg three or four days the past week.

John Hutchinson, of New Bethlehem, visited his brother in this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weed visited the former's parents at Woodville last Friday.

Steven Bone, of North Solon, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, is visiting in this place.

Harry Schaney, of DuBois, brother of Mrs. George Armour, was in Reynoldsville Friday.

Miss Mary Moore, the milliner, went to Pittsburg yesterday to see the spring styles in her line.

Mrs. Dr. H. W. Slaek, of Corsica, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Weed, in West Reynoldsville.

John A. Johnston, editor of the Mill Hall Times, was in Reynoldsville this week visiting his brother, James K. Johnston.

J. N. Williams, of Punxsutawney, aged 77 years, visited his step-son, Sam'l Brillhart, in West Reynoldsville this week.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor of the M. E. church, was in Clearfield last Friday and Saturday attending the Central Pennsylvania annual conference.

Mrs. George W. Warnick and William J. McCreight were called to Marion Center, Indiana county, yesterday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Sharp McCreight.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, delivered a lecture in the Baptist church at Freeport last Friday evening on the subject, "Why I Stand by the Book."

Church Notices.

Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Poesche, of Westfield, N. Y., will deliver a German sermon in the morning and will conduct English service in the evening.

BAPTIST.

Rev. John M. Dean, pastor. Bible Study 9:30; morning service 11:00. "Secret Power;" 3:00 o'clock Yoke Fellows' Band, led by E. C. Davis, subject "Liberty;" 6:30 Young People's meeting, 7:30 Evangelistic service, "Let Me Alone!"

Week-day Services—Tuesday night, Bible class and social time; Wednesday night, cottage meeting at Mr. Truitt's, led by Mr. Marshall. Thursday, ordination services; Friday, "Giri's Band" at the home of Miss Margaret Evans. More than welcome to all services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "The Witness of the Spirit" or "The Assurance of Being a Christian." Rom. 8: 16. Evening: "Faithfulness in Small Things." Luke 16: 10. There will be a converts meeting this, Wednesday, evening in the church, for prayer and consecration. An altar service will be held.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our grateful thanks to friends and neighbors who assisted us during the long illness and death of our daughter Laura.

MR. AND MRS. W. K. MARSHALL.

Wall Paper.

Undoubtedly the handsomest line of wall paper ever shown in Reynoldsville is now on exhibition at Stoke's. Prices lower than ever. The public are invited to come and see the display.

Assignee's Sale.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware; these goods will be closed out at once regardless of cost. C. B. GUTH, Assignee of E. Gooder.

We Court Comparison.

We will be glad to compare any sample of wall paper you may have, with our stock. Stoke's Pharmacy.

Go to J. E. Welsh & Co.'s, near postoffice, for your shoes, best to wear and best to fit.

Full stock, best goods and lowest prices all along the line at Robinson & Mundorff's big grocery.